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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

ENDL et al.

Serial Number: 08/981,824

Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: AUTOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM HUMAN GLUTAMIC ACID
DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2001

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2001 from October 27, 2001 to December 27, 2001.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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